

The invention is a method and system that is useful to authenticate security paper. Specifically, the present invention relates to a method and system that allows security paper to be authenticated more than once without destroying the authentication mechanism. The method and system comprise the use of an authenticating solution that may be applied to a surface of a document or other security paper and the use of an activating solution. Application of the activating solution to a surface of a document containing the authenticating solution causes a reversible color change allowing the document to be authenticated.

10

[illegible]